

SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT		1. Facility/Permit Number: 15-AA-0059
2. Name and Street Address of Facility: Ridgecrest Sanitary Landfill Section 12, T27S, R39E, MDB&M 3301 Bowman Road Ridgecrest, CA 93555	3. Name and Mailing Address of Operator: Kern County Waste Management Department 2700 "M" Street, Suite 500 Bakersfield, CA 93301	4. Name and Mailing Address of Owner: Bureau of Land Management Ridgecrest Resource Area 300 S. Richmond Street Ridgecrest, CA 93555

5. Specifications:

a. Permitted Operations:

<input type="checkbox"/> Composting Facility (mixed wastes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Processing Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Composting Facility (yard waste)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Station
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landfill Disposal Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Transformation Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Material Recovery Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

b. Permitted Hours of Operation. Closed on New Year's Day, Easter, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

OPEN DAILY
 7:00 am - 4:00 pm - November - February
 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - March, April, September, October
 7:00 am - 6:00 pm - May - August

c. Permitted Tons per Operating Day:

Total:	701	Tons/Day
Non-Hazardous - General	701	Tons/Day
Non-Hazardous - Sludge	N/A	Tons/Day
Non-Hazardous - Separated or commingled recyclables	N/A	Tons/Day
Non-Hazardous - Other (See Section 14 of Permit)	N/A	Tons/Day
Designated (See Section 14 of Permit)	N/A	Tons/Day
Hazardous (See Section 14 of Permit)	N/A	Tons/Day

Special consideration will be given for significant special occurrences; i.e., earthquake, flood, etc.

d. Permitted Traffic Volume:


Total:	795	Vehicles/Day
Incoming waste materials	Up to a total of 795	Vehicles/Day
Outgoing waste materials (for disposal)	N/A	Vehicles/Day
Outgoing materials (for recycling)	Up to a total of 795	Vehicles/Day

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e. Key Design Parameters (Detailed parameters are shown on site plans bearing LEA and CIWMB validations):

	Total	Disposal	Transfer	MRF	Composting	Transformation
Permitted Area (in acres)	321.1 a	91.0 a				
Design Capacity		5,992,700 cy				
Max. Elevation (Ft. MSL)		2,575 ft				
Max. Depth (Ft. MSL)		2,500 ft				
Estimated Closure Date		2012				

Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit and supersede the conditions of any previously issued solid waste facility permits.

6. Approval:  Approving Officer Signature Steve McCalley, Director Environmental Health Services Department	7. Local Enforcement Agency Name and Address: Kern County Environmental Health Services Department 2700 "M" Street, Suite 300 Bakersfield, CA 93301
8. Received by CIWMB: MAR 14 1997	9. CIWMB Concurrence Date: APR 24 1997
10. Permit Review Due Date: MAY 08 2002	11. Permit Issued Date: MAY 08 1997

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12. Legal Description of Facility (attach map with RFI):

Section 12, T27S, R39E, MDB&M, County of Kern, State of California

13. Findings:

- a. This permit is consistent with the County Solid Waste Management Plan, dated 1988, pages 13 - 63 to 13 - 66, and the County Siting Element, approved November 20, 1996. (Public Resources Code, Section 50000 (a)(1) and (a)(5)).
- b. This permit is consistent with standards adopted by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). Public Resources Code, Section 44010.
- c. The LEA has determined, by review of the RDSI and an inspection on March 4, 1997 that the design and operation of the facility is in compliance with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal.
- d. The Kern County Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards, as required in Public Resources Code, Section 44151, in December, 1996.
- e. An Environmental Impact Report has been completed and a Notice of Determination has been filed with the State Clearinghouse, SCH #92102001 (Public Resources Code, Section 21081.6.). The Right-Of-Way-Grant issued for the buffer area by the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, qualifies for a Categorical Exemption from CEQA pursuant to, Section 15325, Title 14, CCR. A Notice of Exemption was posted with the County Clerk on July 2, 1996.
- f. A Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan has not been approved by the California Integrated Waste Management Board.
- g. The Bureau of Land Management has made a determination that the facility is consistent with, and designated in, the California Desert Conservation Plan. (Public Resources Code, Section 50000.5(a).)
- h. The Kern County Planning Department has made a finding that surrounding land use is consistent with the Kern County General Plan, as required in Public Resources Code, Section 50000.5(b).

14. Prohibitions:

The permittee is prohibited from accepting any liquid waste sludge, nonhazardous waste requiring special handling, designated waste, or hazardous waste unless such waste is specifically listed below, and unless the acceptance of such waste is authorized by the Local Enforcement Agency.

Empty, triple-rinsed pesticide containers, as certified by a representative of the County Agricultural Commissioner's Office.
Nonfriable asbestos, packaged as stated in the RDSI. Used motor oil and antifreeze for recycling purposes.

15. The following documents also describe and/or restrict the operation of this facility (insert document date in spaces):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report of Facility Information	Date: <u>April, 1995</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Closure/Post Closure Plan deemed complete	Date: <u>May 1995</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Permits and Conditional Use Permits	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Closure & Post Closure Maintenance Plan	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Pollution Permits and Variances	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closure Financial Responsibility Document accepted	<u>December 1996</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIR or Negative Declaration SCH 92102001	<u>September 1994</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Local & County Ordinances	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption	<u>July 8, 1996</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste Discharge Requirements Order # 6-95-33	<u>March 1995</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lease Agreements - owner and operator	<u>May 3, 1996</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to RFI	<u>November 1996</u> <u>February 4, 1997</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right-Of-Way-Grant	<u>January 17, 1997</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract Agreements - operator contract	<u>July 1993</u>		

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16. Self-Monitoring:

- a. Results of all self-monitoring programs, as described in the Report of Facility Information, will be reported in a format approved by the LEA, as follows:

Program	Reporting Frequency	Agency Reported To:
Special Occurrence Log. Maintain a log of special occurrences and verbally report major incidents such as: fire, earth slides, unusual and sudden settlements, explosions, discharges of hazardous or unpermitted waste, significant accidents involving injury.	WITHIN 24 HOURS	KCEHSD
Complaint Record. Maintain a readily accessible written record of any nuisance, public health or safety complaint, and general operational complaint, for inspection and review by the KCEHSD.	NONE	
Submit a report of actions taken by the operator to remedy or correct any major incidents such as a fire, earth slides unusual and sudden settlement, explosion, discharge of hazardous or unpermitted waste, significant accidents involving injury.	WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS	
Summary of the results of the operator's load check and hazardous waste screening program, including the quantities and types of hazardous wastes found in the waste stream and the disposition of these materials. Summary of the results of the operator's methane gas monitoring program.	QUARTERLY	
Summary of the quantities and types of wastes received. Monthly summary of the number and type of vehicles utilizing the site. Monthly summary of the tonnage report. A summary of the special occurrences log by type of incident. Summary of the quantities and types of goods diverted.	ANNUALLY ON APRIL 1 FOR THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR	

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LEA Conditions

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1. This facility shall be operated in compliance with State Minimum Standards for solid waste handling and disposal.
2. This facility shall be in compliance with federal, state, and local requirements and enactments, including mitigation measures given in any certified applicable document filed pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 21081.6.
3. Additional information concerning the design and operation of this facility shall be furnished upon written request of the LEA.
4. Site access shall be granted for the purpose of inspection without prior notification to the LEA or other agencies conditioning this permit.
5. The operator shall notify the LEA, in writing, of any proposed changes in the routine facility operation or changes in facility design during the planning stages. In no case shall the operator undertake any changes unless the operator first submits to the LEA a notice of said changes at least 120 days before said changes are undertaken. Any significant change as determined by the LEA would require a revision of this permit.
6. This facility shall be operated so as to not emit air pollutants sufficient to cause a public or health nuisance or health hazard (KCAPCD Rule 419 and California Health and Safety Code, Section 41700).
7. In the event of unforeseen accidental release of hazardous waste, handling operations shall be in compliance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Chapter 30.
8. The Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) through this Solid Waste Facilities Permit, may prohibit or condition the handling or disposal of solid wastes to protect the public health and safety, protect and rehabilitate, or enhance the environment, or to mitigate adverse environmental impacts.
9. The operator shall maintain a copy of this permit at the facility so as to be available at all times to facility personnel and to Enforcement Agencies' personnel.
10. The LEA reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving operations when deemed necessary due to an emergency, a potential health hazard or the creation of a public nuisance.
11. The owner or operator shall record and retain at the office an operating record as per Title 14, CCR, Chapter 3, Article 4.5, Section 17258.29.
12. Alternative Daily Cover will be applied in a manner consistent with an approved pilot study. Changes to the Alternative Daily Cover application shall be reviewed by the LEA prior to implementation. Upon the adoption of Alternative Daily Cover minimum standards. Alternative Daily Cover will be applied in a manner consistent with said regulations.
13. The storage of tires shall be consistent with Section 17355, Title 14, CCR.